

OF 8TH CIRCUIT

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HON. HENRY CLAY CALDWELL

Lawmaker—Soldier—On the Bench at 31—Long Term of Service. Some of His Utterances.

One of the foremost men of the American Judiciary is at present living in Honolulu. He took up his residence here a month ago and will remain till well into next spring. This distinguished citizen of the Great Republic is Henry Clay Caldwell, United States Circuit



JUDGE HENRY CLAY CALDWELL.

Judge, with his home at Little Rock, Ark. Judge Caldwell, wife and daughter are at Honolulu.

For some years Judge Caldwell has spent each winter in Arizona. He found the climate of that region beautiful, but the place was not liked by Mrs. or Miss Caldwell. Some months ago a friend suggested that the family give the Hawaiian Islands a trial. Several letters of inquiry were sent by the Judge to acquaintances who had visited Honolulu. The person most enthusiastic in advice to make the trip to the Pacific coast was Judge Rose of Little Rock. He had been here a short time several years ago and declared that Honolulu was the most delightful spot on earth. Judge Rose is the leading attorney of his state and a gentleman noted for his general ability and high culture. His plan was adopted. Judge Caldwell said yesterday that he had not yet been here long enough to pass a final opinion on the climate, but that he found everything quite to his liking.

An extremely pleasant man to meet is this Judge of the United States Circuit Court. He is tall and strong and erect. In years he might be said to be well advanced. He does not show age. Though advanced for age and reputation, his step is firm, his eye is clear, his hand-grip heavy and his voice cheerful. All his life he has been a worker and a thinker and mental effort has been upon him since his youth. His face is large, finely chiseled and often a smile lights it up. There are whiskers and moustache touched with gray. The shaggy head carried the broad-brimmed black hat that is most worn in the southwest and south. Judge Caldwell is companionable, but he has been a profound student of the problems of his time. In making expression upon live questions he speaks rapidly and with confidence. Each sentence is a convincing argument—almost. At any rate he talks logically, directly and with force.

Judge Henry Clay Caldwell has been in public life nearly half a century. As to years of service he ranks second in the array of veterans on the Federal bench. He was a judge at 21. This visitor was born in Virginia. By his parents he was taken to the wilderness that is now the proud State of Iowa. Then that territory was swarming with Indians, with whom the older Caldwell had business for the Government. The present Judge studied law, was admitted to the bar, was twice elected to the Legislature. From the law-making halls he went into the Union ranks when the Civil War opened. He served throughout that awful struggle and was a cavalry officer who saw much campaigning in Arkansas and after the war ended made himself a home at Little Rock. In the capture of which place he had assisted. He had just entered upon practice at law when he was made United States District Judge. His elevation to the Circuit bench came from President Harrison. It was from personal knowledge of the character and worth of the young lawyer that President Lincoln considered him the best fitted man in sight for the trying requirements of the situation and the position. He had been major and colonel of his regiment and had been recommended for promotion for brilliant action and planning. Before the war he had been considered the brightest of the young lawyers in his section. It was in 1889 that Judge Caldwell was raised to the Circuit bench. His Cir-

cuit includes the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. This is nearly one-fourth the area of the whole United States.

Much might easily be expected of a man holding such a position as Judge Caldwell occupies. He is the author of many addresses and opinions that are accepted as literature. Of late years he has become more and more prominent by a series of decisions affecting railway and other corporations. Outside the court room he has given utterance to decided views on economic subjects. Following are brief extracts from writings by Judge Caldwell, who by a contributor to the Arena, the reform periodical, is called "A Just Judge":

"Money was created to be a circulating medium—a measure of value and a legal tender in payment of debts; and it only performs its true function when actively employed in settling balances, facilitating exchanges and in industrial pursuits. It is a barren thing, it gives birth to nothing. Horses and cattle multiply and increase the wealth of the country, farms and factories yield their productions, but money is as incapable of producing anything as a yard-stick or a half-bushel."

"It may be endowed by law with the

citizen the option of seeking his redress in such tribunals, or by intervention in the court appointing the receiver."

"The court is asked to apply to the employees in its service the principles of the early statutes, which, by the imposition of heavy pains and penalties, forced laborers to work at fixed wages, and made it an offence to seek to increase them or to quit the service of their employer. The period of compulsory personal servitude, save as a punishment for crime, has passed in this country."

"It is due to the receivers and managers of this property to say that they have not questioned the right of the labor organization to appear and be heard in court in this matter, and that what they have said about these organizations has been in commendation of them and not in disparagement."

"Men in all stations and pursuits of life have an undoubted right to join together for resisting oppression, or for mutual assistance, improvement, instruction, and pecuniary aid in time of sickness and distress. Such association commonly takes place between those pursuing the same occupation and possessing the same interest. This is particularly true of men engaged in the mechanical arts and in all labor pursuits where skill and experience are required. The legality and utility of these organizations can no longer be questioned."

CHURCH ELECTION

Annual Meeting Held by Central Union People.

Incumbents Chosen to Succeed Themselves—Sunday School Nominations Confirmed.

Central Union's regular annual church meeting last evening was not largely attended on account of the bad weather. About 100 of the most active members were present. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, though there were no contests for the various places filled by election. The meeting was held immediately at the conclusion of the mid-week prayer service. This was the result of the church election, all the incumbents being chosen to serve again:

Deacons—W. D. Alexander and Henry Waterhouse.

Deaconesses—Miss H. S. Judd, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Standing Committee members—Rev. S. E. Bishop and W. A. Bowen.

Clerk—W. W. Hall.

Treasurer—W. O. Atwater.

By the provisions of a resolution adopted during the year, the treasurer is made an ex-officio member of the Standing Committee.

At the adjournment of the church meeting there was a session of the church and congregation, the Rev. D. P. Birnie again presiding. These were the election results:

Trustees of the First Class—Col. W. F. Allen, J. O. Carter and S. M. Damon. Colonel Allen succeeds Hon. Chas. R. Bishop who declines to serve longer on account of his continued absence from the Islands. James A. Hopper was elected a trustee of the third-class in place of Chas. M. Cooke, who sends his resignation from Oakland, where he now resides. Mr. Cooke expressed regret at being compelled to discontinue active work for the church.

The officers for Central Union Sunday School are presented to the meeting of church and congregation by a nominating committee for ratification. Chairman J. B. Atherton submitted the following list which was approved by unanimous vote:

Superintendent—Col. Geo. de la Vergne.

Assistant Superintendent—W. E. Backwith.

Superintendent Intermediate Department—Mrs. Robt. Andrews with Miss Ella B. Snow as assistant.

Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. H. E. Coleman, with Miss Charlotte Hall for assistant.

Secretary—E. A. Jones.

Treasurer—W. J. Forbes.

For the prayer meeting early in the evening, there had been a fair attendance and besides the singing, there was earnest consideration of the duties and responsibilities of church membership.

The annual roll call of Central Union was held some time ago. After the end of the year the reports for 1897 will be presented and will have the customary publication in pamphlet. These will go to make up the Tenth Year Book. Besides progress of all branches of religious work there can be reported a flourishing condition of the church society.

Forestry.

Messrs. Giffard, Hackfeld and Dr. Walter Maxwell, as the Forestry Committee, yesterday reported to the directors of the Planters' Association the result of the consultation of the previous day with the Cabinet. It is believed that an arrangement will be made, whereby a survey of extensive districts will be made by a competent forestry engineer, who will submit plans and suggestions.

ON FIRST VOYAGE

Schooner Mildred in With a Cargo of Lumber.

New Craft Built at Eureka—Made a Fairly Good Run—The Owners. Captain—Crew.

The American schooner Mildred, reported off port late on Tuesday, came in yesterday morning, 27 days for Eureka, with a cargo of 542,844 feet of lumber for Lewers & Cooke. She experienced light S. W. winds all the way to port. Wm. Kindlen is the master of the Mildred. The vessel is discharging at Allen & Robinson's wharf.

The Mildred is one of the trimmest little vessels that has ever visited this port and, although not built particularly for trade between this and Pacific Coast ports, it is to be hoped that she will continue to run here.

This is the maiden trip of the Mildred and, all things considered, her passage from Eureka was not a bad one. Her keel was laid in Fairhaven, Humboldt County, Cal., August 17, 1897, and she sailed from Eureka, November 17th, with a full load of lumber for this port. Three months spent in the construction of such a fine vessel is a pretty good record, and H. D. Bendixen, the builder, succeeded in making a success of his work.

The dimensions of the Mildred are as follows: Length over all, 157 feet; width, 36 feet; depth, 12 feet 2 inches and tonnage 412. She is beautifully built and has a cabin very comfortably furnished.

Captain Kindlen, master of the Mildred, is a typical skipper with a very jovial countenance and is polite and civil to any one with whom he comes in contact. To say that his men are fond of him is sufficient to show that he must be a skipper well worth having. For several years he has been master of vessels running between Pacific Coast ports.

There are eight men all told aboard the new schooner, captain included.

The Mildred is owned by a number of men in San Francisco. The managing owner is M. Akmann of that city.

After discharging her lumber here, the Mildred will go to Kahului, Maui, to load sugar for San Francisco.

Officers Chosen.

Court Camoes, No. 8116, A. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term, at a summoned meeting last evening.

J. P. C. R.—M. A. Gonsalves.

C. R.—H. H. Williams.

S. C. R.—J. Frias.

Treasurer—F. Wood, P. C. R.

F. S.—J. P. Dias.

R. S.—A. H. R. Vieira, P. C. R.

S. W.—A. F. Souza.

J. W.—M. A. Peixoto.

S. B.—M. Costa.

J. B.—T. P. Melim.

Physician—L. F. Alvarez, M. D.

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